PCMH Payer Subcommittee Meeting March 5th, 11th, and 12th, 2015

Attendees

Dr. Jonathan Weisul, Allegiance Jo Thompson, Montana Medicaid Anna Buckner, Montana Medicaid Patty Estes, BCBS of MT Peter McGarry, PacificSource Nancy McCall, Mathematica Kristin Geonnotti, Mathematica

CSI Staff
Amanda Roccabruna Eby
Cathy Wright
Christina Goe

The meetings were focused on discussing a worksheet from Mathematica Policy Research that was their feedback on the Montana guidance to payors, for calculating and reporting the two required utilization measures. The worksheet describes several common issues with each measure that arise in health research. For each issue, Mathematica posed questions for payors to consider how they would create their report this year and what changes, if any, should be made to the reporting process.

The payors had separate meetings with CSI staff due to busy schedules. Many of them did not have all the answers to Mathematica's questions for the meeting, but all payers submitted completed worksheets to CSI by March 12th. CSI will keep each payer's worksheet as documentation of what they were and were not able to do, to have as reference when evaluating their submitted data.

The discussions resulted in six clarifications being made to the original reporting guidance. The clarifications were emailed to payors and posted <u>here</u> on the CSI website on March 16th.